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SUBJECT: ECUADOR CONDEMNS DPRK TEST, SUPPORTS UNSC

REF: A. STATE 166404

[1](#)B. STATE 169418

[1](#)1. (SBU) PolChief conveyed points in Ref B to MFA U/S for Multilateral Affairs Gonzalo Salvador on October 12 and congratulated the GOE for its principled public statement condemning the DPRK's nuclear test. Salvador said the GOE shared international opprobrium against the DPRK's test and would strongly support UNSC and international efforts to respond to the DPRK nuclear threat.

[1](#)2. (SBU) PolOff had earlier conveyed Ref A points to MFA Director General Lourdes Puma, on October 6. Puma indicated that the GOE shared USG concerns and opposed proliferation and the development of nuclear weapons. The GOE would support positions reacting to the test developed by consensus in the UNSC.

[1](#)3. (U) On October 9, the GOE issued a statement lamenting the DPRK's failure to return to the negotiating table and expressing profound concern with the DPRK's announced nuclear test. Going further, the statement expressed GOE support for "measures discussed by the international community, especially those of the United Nations Security Council."
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